



Great Basin Priority Summary Based on Most Recent 209's

Date: 8/31/2018

Priority	ST	Unit	Incident	Suppression Strategy	Descriptive Location	Size	24 hr Change	% Cont.	Expected Contain. Date	Complexity/IC	Crews Assigned		Helicopters Assigned			Critical Needs	Threats
											T-1	T2IA or 2	T-1	T-2	T-3		
New and emerging initial attack within the Great Basin																	
1	NV	ECFX	Owl Creek	Full Suppression	10 mi. SE of Elko, NV	2,500	NEW	15%	9/05/2018	Type 3 IC Krenka	3	3	2	1	1	3 IHC's, 3 T-2IA crews, maintain aircraft	2 Primary residences, 10 out buildings, 1 campground
2	UT	BRS	Avon	Full Suppression	5 mi. N of Liberty, UT	783	-217	12%	9/2/18	Type 3 Team Dan Ames	4	2	1	0	1	Maintain aviation resources & T1 IHCs	Powder Mt. community with approx. 100 structures threatened and under evacuations, livestock grazing lands
3	NV	ELD	Goshute Cave	50% Confine 50% Full Suppression	55 mi. N of Ely, NV	27,759	2,327	30%	10/01/18	Type 3 Team Holmes Transition to T-2 IMT Fry 8/31 @ 2359	1	5	1	0	2	Maintain current resources	SGH, prehistoric sites, fish and game, historical sites, impacting outfitter and guide operations
4	ID	STF	Stewart Creek	Full Suppression	18 mi. NW of Fairfield, ID	1,657	457	37%	9/15/18	Type 2 Team Goldman	2	8	2	2	2	Maintain current resources	2 cabins to SE, Iron Mt. repeater site, grazing allotments, big game habitat
5	NV	ECFX	South Sugarloaf	Full Suppression	20 mi SW of Owyhee, NV	233,516	610	96%	9/15/18	Type 1 Team Beth Lund	2	8	1	1	2	None	SGH, wildlife habitat, cultural resources, grazing allotments
6	ID	BOF	Wapiti	Full Suppression	13 mi SW of Stanley, ID	4,550	0	42%	10/01/18	Type 2 Team Taiga Rohrer	3	2	1	1	2	None	Decreased threat to Wapiti summer homes, Sawtooth Lodge, Hwy 21 corridor, FS repeater
7	ID	SCF	Rabbit Foot	Confine 30% Point Zone 50% Full Supp. 20%	14 mi SW of Salmon, ID	35,369	46	56%	10/23/18	Type 2 Team Tim Roide	0	2	1	1	2	Maintain current resources	Minimal threat potential

Evening Brief

Date: Friday August 31th, 2018

Weather Summary

Generally benign fire weather is expected through the weekend with seasonal temperatures and light winds across much of the geographic area.

Isolated thunderstorms will continue over the higher elevations of central and eastern Utah on Saturday.

Moisture increases from the south by midweek for a return of thunderstorms to the southern Great Basin by Tue/Wed and possibly moving north on Thursday.

Note... forecast models typically have a difficult time with the pattern changes this time of year, and therefore forecasts beyond the 3 day period may change significantly.

Preparedness Levels & Great Basin Fire Activity (from WFDSS)

Great Basin	4	Light Initial Attack Activity
National	4	GB New Fires and Acres: 10 fires 2,586.1 acres; 3,440 acres large fire growth

Great Basin Fuel Status [interactive link](#) (Use Edge, Chrome or Firefox browsers)

Fuels and Fire Behavior advisory has been issued for [Northern Great Basin](#)

Fuels/Fire Potential

Previously critically dry fuels across the northern half of the Geographic Area have modified significantly in recent days across ID/WY due to wetting rains and colder temperature, and have modified slightly over northern NV/UT due to cooler temperatures and higher RH.

Sagebrush Live Fuel Moisture levels across the northern half of the Great Basin are near or just below late-August normals, and grasses are cured in all areas. ERC's are below the 50th percentile across most of the southern half of Nevada, the southern 2/3 of Utah, into the AZ Strip. ERC's dropped significantly across ID/WY and are below the 50th percentile in the Central ID Mountains, and between the 50th-70th percentile in the lower elevations. ERC's in northern UT/NV dropped slightly to the 60th-80th percentile in most areas. However, 1000-hr fuels are still well below normal in many of these areas.

Drier and warmer air will move across much of the Great Basin this week. This will rapidly dry finer fuels across Nrn NV and NW UT back towards critical levels. Across ID/WY this will be a much more gradual process, due to the recent wetting rains.

Resources

Aviation within the Great Basin

- 1 VLAT's, 4 LATs, 2 CL-415's
- 21 SEATs, 2 Fire Bosses
- 12 Type 1 Helicopters / 12 Committed
- 13 Type 2 Helicopters / 9 Committed
- 21 Type 3 Helicopters

Crews Committed within the Great Basin

- 15 IHCs Committed / 0 Available
- 26 T-2 IAs Committed / 0 Available

Current Incident Details

Todays Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
Owl Creek **	2018-NVECFX-010340	2500	Not Contained	40.65665	115.5184	OHMA
Patrick	2018-NVTMFX-030582	0.1	Controlled 08/31/18	39.55085	119.5725	OHMA
Sunleaf	2018-IDELX-000319	4.5	Controlled 08/31/18	42.95831	115.1804	NO
North Fork	2018-UTBRS-000937	2	Not Contained	41.3923	111.92012	NO
Daniels	2018-UTNES-000938	0.1	Controlled 08/31/18	40.46968	111.4475	NO
Mile Marker 364	2018-ID8BN-000243	79	Controlled 08/31/18	43.52079	111.4926	NO
MM 2	2018-NVLAP-580464	0.1	Not Contained	36.01327	114.7608	NO
Toquima	2018-NVHTF-020322	0.1	Not Contained	39.22487	116.80448	FWS-PAC
Loveridge Flat	2018-UTMLF-008397	0.1	Not Contained	39.14404	111.588	NO
POLE 6114	2018-UTNES-100409	0.1	Out 08/31/18	40.42133	110.313	GHMA

*****fires occurred previous night, not previously reported***

For additional information go to: [Great Basin Coordination Center Web Site](#)